



**HAZARDOUS FUELS TREATMENT WORKSHOP
APRIL 5 – 6, 2005
POCATELLO, IDAHO**

Idaho Department of Lands Fire Management Bureau is pleased to announce an additional Hazardous Fuels Treatment (HFT) Workshop will be held for all those who were unable to attend the Fall 2004 workshop held in Coeur d'Alene. This two-day workshop will take place at the AmeriTel Inn in Pocatello, Idaho, on April 5 and 6, 2005.

**AmeriTel Inn – Pocatello
1440 Bench Road
Pocatello, ID 83201
(208) 234-7500**

We are encouraging all HFT Grant Project Managers, as well as any party concerned with hazardous fuels reduction in Idaho, to attend. The focus will be successful hazardous fuels treatment programs and hazardous fuels treatment grant management.

We believe this workshop is of great value to those already managing HFT grants awarded by IDL; therefore, reimbursement is approved for allowed expenditures related to travel **for those attendees managing active grant projects (two (2) persons maximum per grant)**. The amount of travel reimbursement requested will be deducted from grant funds. All other attendees are responsible for their own travel and related expenses.

ALLOWABLE COSTS FOR GRANTEES	
LODGING	\$ 80/NIGHT – 2 NIGHT MAXIMUM
MEALS	Day 1 = \$24 Day 2 = \$18 (Unless traveling past 7 p.m.)
MILEAGE	37 CENTS/MILE – 1 VEHICLE MAXIMUM

PLEASE RSVP TO: sschedler@idl.state.id.us NO LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2005.

There is no registration fee to attend this workshop; however, we must have an accurate headcount for the conference arrangements. Maximum seating capacity is 70, so please don't wait to reserve your seat!

The first day of the workshop will consist of presentations by Project Managers, who will share their own experiences building and implementing hazardous fuels treatment programs. The second day will focus on the fiscal requirements of grant management followed by a roundtable discussion on the administration of the HFT program as a whole. We will focus on identifying problems and, hopefully, finding solutions. Please see the agenda following this announcement.

Every project in the State has been crafted to meet local needs; however, we all share the same goal – **reducing fuels in the wildland urban interface**. We feel the communication and interaction will be of great service to all. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

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AGENDA**



TUESDAY APRIL 5, 2005

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- 9 a.m..... INTRODUCTION - Peg Polichio, Idaho Department of Lands, USDA Forest Service, Idaho National Fire Plan Coordinator, Chair-Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group
- 9:30 a.m. Forest Health – Ladd Livingston, Idaho Department of Lands, Insect and Disease Specialist
- 10:15 a.m. Larry Isenberg, Kootenai County FireSmart Project Manager
- 11 a.m..... REFRESHMENT BREAK (Hosted by IDL)
- 11:15 a.m. Jim Rineholt, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Stanley Basin, Mountain Pine Beetle – Prevention/Restoration Forest Health Project Manager
- 12:00 noon..... LUNCH HOSTED BY IDL
- 1 p.m. Gateway Interagency Fire Front/Three Rivers RC&D
- 1:45 p.m. Lemhi County, Janet Taylor-Nelson, Emergency Management Director
- 2:30 p.m. Gary England, England Brothers, Salmon HFT Contractor
- 3:00 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK (Hosted by IDL)
- 3:15 p.m. Lawn Tech, Pocatello HFT Contractor
- 3:45 p.m. Fire Resistive Landscape Maintenance – Kurt Naccarato, Idaho Department of Lands, Hazardous Fuels Treatment Program Manager, Gretl Class, Three Rivers RC&D
- 4:00 p.m. Department of Environmental Quality – Melissa Gibbs
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6, 2005

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- 8 a.m..... Peggy Griswold, Idaho Department of Lands Federal Grant Financial Contact
- 10 a.m..... BREAK (Hosted by IDL)
- 10:15 a.m. Panel of Presenters, FS, BLM, Gateway Interagency Fire Front (GIFF) - Roundtable
- 10:45 a.m. Question and Answer Session
- 12 noon Adjourn – Lunch on your own.
- 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Peggy Griswold available for further questions regarding federal grant management.

Agenda subject to revision as needed.

- There are a number of hotel/motels in the area. AmeriTel has special rates for government employees, and can be contacted at (208) 234-7500 for reservations.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail:

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Suzanne Schedler – 208-666-8649 or sschedler@idl.state.id.us

- Below is a map to the AmeriTel Inn.
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